

"The Daylight Store"

# Skirts, Suits and Coats

ON SALE AT A GREAT REDUCTION

Wool Skirts as low as.....98c  
Many bargains in Our Dry Goods Department  
**MEN'S SUITS and PANTS on SALE**  
very cheap to make room for new fall stock.  
**ALL STRAW HATS.....AT HALF PRICE**

## American Clo. House.

LEADERS FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Lot trimming laces on sale 15c yd. Walker-McKibbens.

Dode Holland spent a few days the latter part of the week in Sedalia visiting friends.

Miss Helen Braden spent Sunday with Miss Stella Talbott at her home near Adrian.

Mrs. Nettie Ely, of Kansas City was a business visitor to Butler the last of the week.

Mrs. Ray Carver was called to Kansas City Sunday by the serious illness of her sister.

Richard Vail went to Kansas City Sunday where he attended a reunion of the Vail family.

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Rev. R. M. Webdel returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Clay county.

Mrs. Wm. Hurst and son of Hamburg, Ill., are visiting her brother, C. M. Barclay and family.

Irvin Huser, of Kansas City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

E. N. Jones is visiting his son, Robert, in Denver, Colo.

Miss Helen Hulse, who has been attending school at Warrensburg, returned home Saturday.

Miss Dora Rogers, who has been visiting relatives at Peoria, Ill., returned home the last of the week.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets are guaranteed every way. \$1.00 to \$3.00. Walker-McKibbens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Travis spent Sunday in Pleasanton, Kas., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rosine Stanley, of Kansas City, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Cook motored to Archie Sunday and will spend a few days as the guest of Miss Merle Adair.

Mrs. Hannah Richardson left Sunday for Kansas City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Aaron Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kretsinger came up from Rich Hill the last of the week to visit relatives near this city.

All roads lead directly to Black & Arnold store.

Mrs. William Stanley returned the last of the week from a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mrs. R. L. Braden left the last of the week for Iowa, Kas., where she will visit her son, Robert Braden and wife.

Oscar Hand, a prominent farmer of Elkhart township, was a county seat visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Ives and daughter, Bessie, of Apache, Okla., came in the last of the week to visit friends in this city.

Bargains in men's Oxfords and ladies pumps. Walker-McKibbens.

John Yable, of Horton, Kas., came in Sunday to join his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

Wm. Campbell of Olathe, Kas., who has been spending a week with J. A. Trimble returned to his home Wednesday.

John Coleman of the Denton-Coleman Title Co., made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Gordinier and Mrs. Irene Fletcher attended the dedication of the new Christian church at Adrian Sunday.

Cut price sale, Black & Arnold.

Miss Marguerite Snider returned last week from a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition and other points in the west.

E. E. Bekles, a prominent farmer of Lone Oak township, made this office a pleasant call while in the city Wednesday.

Our shoe trade is growing every day. Try Black & Arnold.

Mrs. Ed. Walton came in the last of the week from Warrensburg, where she had been attending the State Normal School and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Denny in the southeast part of the city.

Mrs. Claude W. Cosgrove and little son, Lee Davis, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Cosgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Davis.

Roy Long, who has been traveling in Arkansas and Tennessee came home Monday night and will spend a few weeks visiting home folks.

Prof. C. M. Leedy came up from Rich Hill Tuesday to visit his son, Osborne Leedy. Prof. Leedy is principle of the Grandy Mo., public schools.

New fall rugs. Walker-McKibbens.

C. A. Bolen, of the postoffice force, will leave with his family the last of the week for Moline, Ill., where he will spend his vacation visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beach at Hiawatha, Kas., Wednesday, Aug. 4, a boy. Granddaddy T. L. Beach is wearing a smile that won't come off.

Rev. R. M. Talbert of the Christian church returned from his vacation which he spent in the west the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hupp and two children, Ben and Herschel, departed the last of the week for Enid, Okla., where she will spend some time visiting her mother.

Lot white Oxfords and shoes on sale 50c. Walker-McKibbens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harper, of Lone Oak township, are the proud parents of a little daughter which arrived at their home Tuesday, August 10.

Miss Gladys Atkeson came in the first of the week to visit her father, W. O. Atkeson, editor of the Record, and her brothers, Wendell and Clarence.

M. J. Gordinier, A. J. McCullough, Lewis Barker and Ralph Thomas attended the "Humburg Circus" at Nevada last Thursday.

When you want some nice engraved calling cards, invitations or announcements come to us and let us show you some of the finest samples you ever saw, Welton Jly. Co.

Herbert Wemott went to Appleton City the last of the week where he spent a few days visiting friends and attending the chautauque.

Born, Thursday, August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hardin at Nevada, Mo., a son. Mrs. Hardin is a daughter of W. J. Crews of this city.

G. S. Smith, the genial editor of the Eldorado Springs News, was a business visitor to Butler last week and of course made this office a pleasant fraternal call.

Judge J. A. Silvers attended the graduation exercises of the Warrensburg state Normal school last week. His daughter, Miss Elsie, was one of the graduates.

If you want that watch fixed right and to run correctly bring it to Welton Jly. Co.

C. E. Etter, wife and baby, left Saturday for Normal, Okla., where Mr. Etter will have charge of the mechanical department of the Normal Democrat-Topic.

W. W. Ferguson, president of the F. and M. Bank of Rich Hill and family and Miss Eula, motored up to Butler one evening last week to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Boulware departed the last of the week for a two months trip in the west during which she will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

R. D. Radford, of Spruce, one of Bates county's sterling democrats, was in the city Thursday of last week and dropped into the Times office and made a pleasant call.

Closing out our childrens sandals, Black & Arnold.

Friday and Saturday about 75 school teachers of Bates county were in the city taking the teachers examinations. The examination was held in the High School building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook departed the first of the week for Chicago and New York to buy goods. Miss Helen Cook accompanied them as far as St. Louis where she will visit friends.

According to the Clinton Eye a man of that city last week lost the hood off of his automobile and another lost his pants, suspenders and belt. It was about time for that town to go dry.

Buy your dress shirts of us and get the newest, Black & Arnold.

Mrs. J. E. Forbes and two daughters, and Mrs. Lena Mohnhan of Kansas City arrived in the city the first of the week for an extended visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Cole.

Miss Eugenia Brooks, of Beaumont, Tex., who has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Rich Hill, arrived in the city last week to visit her cousin, R. D. Allen and family.

It is not the price you pay for a pair of glasses but it is the satisfaction you get out of them that makes the supreme test of them and that is what you will get at Welton Jly. Co.

The Summer Session of the University of Missouri at Columbia closed August 6. Preparations are being made to care for 3000 students in the regular session, which opens September 13, 1915.

H. B. Norton, of Kansas City, came down the last of the week to join his family, who are visiting relatives in Summit township. Mr. Norton is a member of the firm of Norton Bros., paving contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Horn left the last of the week for a trip through the west. They will take in the Panama-Pacific exposition and visit Mrs. Horn's brother, Claude Edwards, at Oakland, Cal.

Floyd Holloway of this city has accepted a position with the bookkeeping department of the Kansas City Star. His brother, Verne, has for some time been employed on that paper and is making good.

Free Price returned last week from an extended business trip in Iowa. He says crops look fine in that state, but in the north part of Missouri the farmers will raise almost nothing in crops this year.

J. K. Norfleet and Mrs. E. C. Ream were called to Havenor, Okla., Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Norfleet's daughter, Mrs. L. S. Monroe.

Clyde McFarland, who had been visiting home folks for a couple of weeks returned to Hart, Texas last week. He shipped a car load of cattle and three horses for the big McFarland ranch near that place.

Don't forget about those hand engraved cards or anything that you want in the fine stationery line as we have some of the finest samples you can see anywhere, call and see our line, Welton Jly. Co.

John Powell of this city was last week appointed manager of the western branch office of the L. S. Starrett Tool Co., located at Chicago and will in the near future move with his family to that city.

Mrs. S. T. Jones, of Charlotte township, left the last of the week for Canada where she will visit a son. From there she will go to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Requa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Rook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardin and Mrs. V. L. Johnson motored to Appleton City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, Mrs. Johnson's mother, returned with them and will spend a few weeks visiting in this city.

F. G. Nolin, of Rockville, was in the city Saturday and was a welcome caller at this office. Mr. Nolin owns and farms the place on which he was born 46 years ago and he says he expects to remain there the rest of his life, as Bates county is good enough for him.

J. B. Walton returned Friday from a several weeks tour of the west. Mr. Walton says the Panama-Pacific exposition far exceeds anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. Mrs. Walton and daughter are visiting relatives at Manitou, Colo., and will return later.

Edmund T. Perkins, of the Perkins Engineering Co., of Chicago, and president of the American Reclamation Federation was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Perkins will go over the Bates county drainage district and make estimates of the cost of some needed improvements.

Charles Mains, who has been spending a week with the third regiment national guard, which is in camp at Excelsior Springs, came in the last of the week to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Mains, before returning to Jefferson City, where he is employed in the Adjutant General's office.

Saturday forenoon the Bates county text book commission met at the office of A. C. Moreland, county superintendent of schools, in the court house for the purpose of selecting a mental arithmetic for the commercial courses. All the members were present except J. B. Hannah, of Hume, who was detained at home by the sickness of his father.

Harve P. Robinson, an extensive farmer and wheat raiser west of the city, has just completed the harvesting of 100 acres of wheat which yielded 1400 bushels, or an average of 17 bushels per acre, and Mr. Robinson pronounces it of fine quality. He says it was cut with a reaper and much grain was scattered on the ground and lost.—Rich Hill Review.

Coroner Crabtree was called to Adrian Thursday to hold an inquest over the body of an infant found in the vault at one of the school houses in that city. The body, which was of a baby girl, about a month old, had a string around it to which was attached a stone and was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to determine how it had met its death.

The ditch bridge near the Kern-Beatty ranch three miles northeast of this city has been substantially repaired and is now ready for travel. Following the successful efforts of the commercial club committee that raised a cash subscription of \$59 to be used in necessary material in repairing the bridge, some 30 farmers in that neighborhood volunteered their time and labor and on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., the work was completed.—Rich Hill Review.

Try our "Headlight Overalls" they outwear others, Black & Arnold.

Paul Levy is in New York this week buying winter goods for the Levy Mercantile Company.

Miss Agnes Arnold left Tuesday morning for Trinidad, Colo., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and two children left Tuesday morning for Independence, where they will visit relatives.

A. T. Keen of eastern Bates was in the city Wednesday. He reports corn in his neighborhood as fairly good.

A. L. Gilmore, a prominent farmer and stockman of Deepwater township was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Pete Denning left Wednesday for a trip through the west during which he will take in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

J. E. Smith, O. P. Wilson and M. L. Green made a business trip to Joplin and other southwest Missouri points the first of the week.

Eli Henderson went to Kansas City about two weeks ago where he underwent a serious surgical operation. He returned home Monday and is getting along very nicely.

Guy Silvers, who has a position in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Jefferson City, came Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silvers.

James and Owen Benham, aged 16 and 14 years, were brought up from Rich Hill Wednesday by Constable Thomas and placed in jail charged with forgery. They are said to have forged a check on a man named Brown, which they had cashed at a store in Rich Hill.

A party of automobile tourists en route from Akron, Ohio, to the Panama-Pacific exposition passed through Butler Wednesday. They said they had found plenty of mud. Saturday they made five miles, three of which they were pulled by Missouri mules.

### Miami Items.

Mr. Will Eggleson and son have postponed their trip to Texas for the present.

Mrs. Odell visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. Bird Barr will return to Topeka soon. He will take his little boy with him.

W. B. Walker of Kansas City vaccinated hogs in this neighborhood Monday.

We are going to put a new bell in the Tygart school house and build a stile and sidewalk and Miss Winnie Priestly will teach here again.

Miss Mollie Wolfe was visiting at Pleasant Gap last week.

Mr. Bird Barr and relatives wish to extend to their many friends a card of thanks for their presence and assistance during the funeral of their beloved wife and relative.

F. E. Walker has gone to Kansas City for a few days.

F. E. W.

### 30 Days for Stealing Chickens

J. W. Young was tried before Justice of the Peace R. S. Catron Monday and given 30 days in the county jail on the charge of stealing chickens from Mrs. M. M. Harbert, who lives north of town.

Young, his wife and little grandson were traveling through the country in a wagon and it is claimed they had a dog which was trained to run down chickens and bring them to Young. Mrs. Harbert heard a commotion among her chickens one day last week and on investigating found Young and his dog in her chicken yard chasing chickens. He was arrested by Constable Lynch of Spruce township, and brought to Butler, where he was identified by Mrs. Harbert.

### Field Seeds.

Cow Peas.....\$1.75 per Bu.  
Soy Beans.....\$1.75 per Bu.  
Cane Seed.....80c per Bu.  
The seed to sow for fall forage.  
41-21 Cannon Elevator.

## READ

The low prices we are making during our

### AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

#### One Lot

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Straw Hats  
Choice \$1.00

\$5.00 Pants.....\$3.75  
\$4.00 Pants.....\$3.00  
\$3.00 Pants.....\$2.25  
\$2.00 Pants.....\$1.50

### 25% Off

On All

### Spring Suits

\$6.00 Boys Suits.....\$4.50  
\$5.00 Boys Suits.....\$3.75  
\$4.00 Boys Suits.....\$3.00  
\$3.00 Boys Suits.....\$2.25

### SPECIAL PRICES ON

### Trunks-Grips and Suitcases